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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 16497.1.1.2.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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	Michael T. Carley, et al.)
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Serial No.:	10/787,073) Art Unit
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Filed:	February 24, 2004)
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Confirmation No.:	9513)
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For:	CLOSURE DEVICE)
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Examiner:	Melanie Ruano Tyson)
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TRANSMITTAL

VIA eFILE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for entry in the above-identified application are the following:

- ☒ Amendment "C" and Response to Non-Final.
- ☒ Terminal Disclaimer.
- ☒ To render the transmitted Amendment "C" and Response timely filed enclosed is the following:
 - ☒ Petition for three (3) Months Extension of Time.

The claim fees have been calculated as follows:

			SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'T'L FEE	RATE	ADD'T'L FEE
TOTAL 23	MINUS 23	= 0	X \$25.00	\$0.00	X \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT 2	MINUS 3	= 0	X \$105.00	\$0.00	X \$210.00	\$0.00
1 st PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ _____ =		+ _____ =	
			TOTAL		TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☒ Payment in the amount of \$1,250.00 using the Credit Card payment option in E-Filer with RAM will be used to cover the payment of the fees with respect to this Petition for three (3) Months Extension of Time and the Terminal Disclaimer fee.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.
- ☒ Any post-issuance fees under 37 CFR 1.20.
- ☒ If any additional extension of time is required, which has not otherwise been requested, please consider this a petition under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) to extend the reply period for this communication and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 7th day of May, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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